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MONTECH GRANT TO SERVE SEVEN WESTERN MONTANA COUNTIES

MISSOULA --

Summit Independent Living Center, which serves seven western Montana counties, has received a grant from The University of Montana's MonTECH Program to help people with disabilities and their families obtain the helpful technology and services they need.

The \$37,000 grant will help provide services to Montanans in Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders counties. For more information, call Summit at (406) 728-1630 or, toll-free, (800) 398-9002. Summit, based in Missoula, is a MonTECH-funded regional access cooperative, helping western Montanans with disabilities find, fund and acquire helpful tools and services that enable them to live, learn, work and play more independently.

Western Montanans will also benefit from MonTECH grants awarded to two statewide organizations: \$37,000 to the Billings-based Parents, Let's Unite for Kids; and \$78,900 to the Montana Advocacy Project. PLUK provides information on adaptive computer systems and high-tech assistive technology services, and can be reached at (800) 222-7585. MAP, based in Helena, provides advocates for Montanans who are having difficulties accessing needed assistive technology and services. For more information, call (800) 245-4743.

MonTECH is a program of UM's Rural Institute on Disabilities.

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